

We do not do Blacksmithing and Insurance---

We let the blacksmith put "shoes" on horses
We put the "SURE" in Insurance
Look over your policies and call us up. Phone 265 and 539

Efficiency and Service

is the slogan of this insurance office.

The competitive Disability policy, covering every accident and disease backed by a multimillionaire company, is a wonderful seller and is remarkably cheap. Ask us about it.

GEO. A. ADAMS

PHONES 265 and 539

PARKER BUILDING

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the city hall and considerable business is on hand to receive attention.

IMPORTANT ELECTION.

On the first Saturday in April there will be held an election throughout the county that should mean a great deal to every citizen interested in education. At this election two county trustees are to be elected, besides trustees for every common school district in Brazos County. The two county trustees or trustees at large, with the county superintendent and three holdover members compose the county board of education, and it is very important that only good men be selected for the places, men who believe firmly in education and who will take an interest in school affairs. Likewise the trustees for common school districts should be wide-awake school men. The blanks and ballots for these elections were sent out yesterday by County Judge Maloney and County Superintendent E. R. Williams, which gives ample time for arranging all necessary matters in connection with the holding of the election.

BEAUTIES OF HOLDING OFFICE.

Seattle, Wash., March 9.—H. G. Gill, mayor of Seattle, faces another crisis in his up and down political career at the city's election today. Gill's former chief of police, E. Griffiths, is his principal opponent in this election.

Even Gill's friends wonder what this election will bring forth. His record shows why: 1910, elected mayor of Seattle on an open town platform; 1911, recalled because of police graft; 1912, defeated for re-election on his promise to "reform"; 1914, elected by the largest majority ever given a mayoralty candidate. Pledged to radical reform; 1916, candidate for re-election on his so-called "corn cob pipe platform."

BRAZOS COUNTY LOOKS AT ROADS

County Officers Hear of Good Work Done in Permanent Road Building.

Being convinced by report from many sources that the McLennan county road system is a model that surpasses anything in the state in the manner of its handling and in the superiority of its construction, there was a delegation of Brazos County people here Wednesday to make an inspection of the work, to learn features of the road law that are peculiar to this county and to get advice from the officers of McLennan County as to procedure.

Brazos County has just voted \$400,000 in bonds for a good roads system. This will not complete the network of roads that will be needed for the county, but it is a starter, and the advocates of the bond issue believe that later when the taxpayers of the county see the good results of this investment that another bond issue can be provided for. Brazos County is one of the wealthy counties of Central Texas. Its fertile lands lie along the meanderings of the Brazos, and extend east from the river into some of the most productive farms that are known in this state. In this county is located the Agricultural and College of Texas, and the route of the Meridian Highway from Waco south to Houston passes through the center of the county and directly in front of the gates of the college. The Brazos county people, in coming to Waco, wanted also to look at material for road building, and as Waco has the largest plant for the handling of gravel in the South, they were attracted here by the fame of this great commercial proposition, wanting to see the gravel and the manner of its handling.

In the party were W. J. Coulter, chairman of the citizens' committee appointed to advise with the commissioners, and the following members of that committee: W. C. Boyett, J. E. Covey and M. F. Dansby; J. T. Maloney, county judge, and J. J. Cahill and M. B. Easters, county commissioners. With them came also G. R. Abney, the engineer who is to have charge of the work. Mr. Coulter is one of the substantial business men of Bryan, having been for years one of the leading merchants there. J. E. Covey is a leading hardware merchant. W. C. Boyett lives at College Station. He lived there when the college was established more than thirty-five years ago and he helped to haul the brick, as a boy, for the first building ever constructed there. For many years he was county clerk of the county, and he has long had a mercantile establishment at College Station. Mr. Dansby is also a business man and land owner of the county. County Judge Maloney is a progressive man and a builder. He was mayor of Bryan before he became county judge, and since he has had the county position he has been studying modern methods and modern plans of permanent improvements.

When the delegation arrived Wednesday morning they were taken to the New State House for headquarters, and after breakfast they were joined by County Judge George N. Denton, County Commissioners Charles N. Smith and Joe Boyd; County Engineer R. J. Windrow, Robert J. Potts, Chas. E. Moore and Luke Moore Jr., of the Potts-Moore Gravel Company; W. R. Badger, a visitor to the city and brother-in-law of Charles E. Moore, and James Hays Quarles.

To the Gravel Plant. They were taken in automobiles to the plant of the Potts-Moore Gravel Company on the east side of the river. This plant is just beyond the East Side orchards, and is on the old Kelum or Heard farm. There is no gravel deposit in Texas that equals it. The visitors were shown the great steam shovels and other machinery used in taking out the gravel and in mixing it. There is no other steam shovel mixing plant in the gravel beds of Texas, and they were shown how thoroughly the work can be done in this way, instead of using the slower and older methods of hand handling. They watched the loading of cars, by machinery, five or six cars being loaded while the visitors were at the plant. Engineer Abney went into the lowest part of the pit to inspect the depth of the gravel deposit.

From the gravel beds they were taken to see the Dallas road, the Corsicana road and several other stretches of highway, and then to the Raleigh, where the party had luncheon.

At this luncheon County Judge Denton told of the business system that had been followed in this county and he emphasized the value that has been given the work of good roads construction by the knowledge, the oversight and the advice of the county engineer. He directed attention to the importance of an engineer in road work, and told the Brazos County folks that if their engineer is not competent, they

had better stop where they are until they had one who is. He told them also to outline the work they would be able to do with the money available for its conduct and to tell the people exactly what they could expect in the way of permanent improvements. He said also that it will be necessary for the county officers and their citizens committee of advisers to make no promises they could not keep, and once they had declared they would do certain things, to bend every effort to accomplish it. Judge Denton paid a high compliment to the Moors and to Mr. Potts on the manner in which they had lived up to all contracts they made with the county in supplying material.

Engineer is Important. County Commissioner Charles N. Smith went over some of the road problems that have been solved in this county. He emphasized the value of a competent engineer in county work, and said that the commissioners and the citizens committee would find that they must repose a great deal of confidence in their engineer in the work they had to do. He said the engineer means more than the average man thinks he does, and that a competent man in that work will not only provide improvements that will last, but that he will protect the expenditures of the county.

These talks brought out a discussion as to the difference between an engineer educated to build roads and bridges, and direct the construction of drainage ditches, and the "surveyor" who runs lines of a school district or gives a landowner his "corners" when he is trading or perfecting his title. It was also developed that Mr. Abney, the engineer who has been employed for the Brazos County work, is a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and was a classmate with Rollin J. Windrow, the county engineer of McLennan County, and that they have like ideas upon the proper construction of roads and bridges. Mr. Abney said the commissioners had been giving him every opportunity to develop his work along the lines suggested by his professional training, and that if he failed to make good on his work it would be his fault, because they had not interfered with him.

Judge Maloney Talks. County Judge Maloney of Brazos County said the bond issue in Brazos County was the result of a campaign conducted by the Booster Club of Bryan; that the \$400,000 was agreed upon for the first effort at improving the road, and while it would not complete a road system he believed that when it had been once proved what could be done that more money would be available. He said there is still some opposition to the bond issue, but he believed the objectors would be converted.

Members of the citizens' committee of Bryan were called on, but the response they made was that they were not speakers; that they were appointed to advise with the commissioners and that they would endeavor to see that the county got 190c in value for every dollar spent.

Tell the People About It. James Hays Quarles told the Brazos County people that one of the most important things to be done was to be frank with the public; to tell the newspapers what they were doing and what they proposed to do, and the public would watch the work with interest and with satisfaction as their anticipations were realized. He said the county commissioners of McLennan county had done this; that the newspapers had been informed of all the plans and work; that the county engineer had given out full details of what was being done and that financial statements were available from the county auditor at all times, and that the newspapers had carried the facts and figures to the public, so outlined that all could understand it. He believed that the frankness with the public and the good roads as a reality had done much to convert people to good roads ideas who had been opposed to the plans and purposes in the beginning. He also said the road overseers had been abolished in this county and trained labor substituted.

There were short talks by Mr. Potts and by Charles E. and Luke Moore, after which the luncheon party was brought to an end. In the afternoon the visitors were taken to the Temple road, to Hewitt and other places in the county and were shown the construction work that has been done. They went back to the State House for dinner and left the city on the evening train.

The visit of the Brazos County people was a pleasant affair for Mr. Potts. He has spent much of his life in Brazos County. He was a student at the A. and M. College of Texas and became an instructor after he was graduated. His advancement in the faculty of the college brought him to a position of professor of highway engineering, which position he resigned to become associated with Waco people in the Potts-Moore Gravel Company. His long residence in Brazos County had resulted in strong friendships with those who composed the

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Studebaker car. Will sell for cash or trade for live stock. Tom Hanus.

JERSEY CATTLE SALE—Sixty head fine Registered Jersey cows and heifers, many coming fresh, from the best breeders' herds in Texas, will be sold at auction at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, 1 p. m. Friday, March 17. For catalogue, address C. M. Evans, Secretary, sales manager, Texas Jersey Cattle Club, College Station, Tex.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs for setting: \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Apply to Mrs. J. Allen Myers, phone 72.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment for light housekeeping. Lights, bath, etc. Phone 169.

FOR RENT—Nice five-room cottage, screened porch, city water, lights, lawn, garden now planted. Located in fourth block from the I. & G. N. depot. R. B. Grant, phone 116 or 358-R.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Meals if desired, also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Apply at 601 East Anderson street.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Apply to Mrs. M. E. Grace.

WANTED.

WANTED—Position as chauffeur for a private car. Best of references. Not afraid of work. Write or phone 33, J. B. McDaniel, Franklin, Tex.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are sold with Blue Ribbon. Take one when you feel nervous, Druggist, Ask for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills, to 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

H&T.C.
Oil Burning Route

FAT STOCK AND HORSE SHOW. FORT WORTH

\$6.30 Daily Round Trip Rate; on sale March 10th to 17th, inclusive, limit March 29th.

\$3.70 Round Trip Rate; on sale March 12th and a. m. 13th, limit March 14th, and a. m. 16th, limit March 17th.

No reduction for children and no baggage allowed on \$3.70 tickets.

S. H. HARRIS, Ticket Agent.

delegations. He knew some of these men before they had become old enough and important enough to hold public office or be on citizens' committees, had been to "camp meeting" with some of them and had "gone courtin'" with others, and it was like meeting a lot of fellows from home to be thrown with them.—Waco Tribune.

Our thoughts and our conduct are our own.—Fronde.

Professional Cards

Park
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
The Man Who Has Made Good

DR. ALGIE BENBOW
DENTIST
OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BRYAN, TEXAS

JOE B. REED
Life and Accident

INSURANCE

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE AND FRATERNAL INSURANCE

Hours, 8 to 10 A. M. Bryan, Texas
Office, Masonic Temple

Glasses Fitted.
J. W. PAYNE

Eyes Scientifically Examined.
Optometrist
with J. M. Caldwell.

GUT FLOWERS

Beautiful Carnations, Sweet Peas, Daffodils, Ferns.

Vegetable Plants Ready Now.

Tomatoes (21 varieties) 50c per 100, \$1.75 for 500, \$3 per 1000. Sweet and hot peppers (13 varieties) 65c per 100, \$3 for 500, \$4.50 per 1000, delivered.

SCOTT FLORAL CO.
NAVASOTA, TEXAS

LOOK HERE!

We make the choicest French Rolls, Light Rolls, Rye Bread, Cream Bread, Cakes and Pies.

TEXAS BAKERY
MRS. OTTO BOEHME, Prop.

V. B. Hudson Chas. B. Hudson
Pres. & Gen. Mgr. Sec-Treas.

HUDSON ABSTRACT CO.

Complete Abstracts of Brazos County
"Better to be Safe Than Sorry"
Have us to make your abstracts and examine your land titles.

We are associated with the indemnity company in which we can insure your land titles.

Exchange Barber Shop

EVERYTHING SANITARY
FOUR FIRST CLASS BARBERS

Up-to-date Manicurist. Special Attention Given Children and Old Folks

TWO GOOD PORTERS

T. A. Adams, Prop.

MRS. T. M. EWING

wishes to announce that she has an exclusive line of DRESS GOODS for Spring and Summer wear, several thousand samples to select from NEW YORK manufacturers and importers, also latest materials for MEN'S SHIRTS and table linen from the famous mills of Belfast, Ireland. Retaining the Position as Corsetiere for SPIRELLA COMPANY. Phone 242.

When the Democrats in congress had that war scare they must have thought for a bad half hour or so that they were once more under the peerless leadership of William J. Bryan.—New York World.



Better Corn Flakes---

made by a brand new process—mighty tasty and always ready to serve.

New Post Toasties

resulting from years of practice and study, are the inner sweet meats of choicest Indian Corn skillfully toasted to a crackly, golden-brown crispness.

By a new process the true corn flavour, unknown to corn flakes of the past, is brought out in every flake.

As you pour Toasties from the package, note the little pearly "puffs" on the flakes—a distinguishing characteristic of these New Toasties. Another point—they don't mush down when cream or milk is added.

Insist upon these distinctive corn flakes—the NEW POST TOASTIES.

They're New and Different and Mighty Good!

—sold by Grocers everywhere.



PLANTERS

are guaranteed to plant CORN, COTTON, PEAS, SORGHUM and PEANUTS, perfectly. There are none better.

LET US SHOW YOU.

Parker Astin Hardware Co.